

PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1693

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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HABERMANN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
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Application No.: 09/664,326 ) Examiner: Holly G. Schnizer  
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Filed: September 18, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4393  
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For: **SIGNAL SEQUENCES FOR** )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed May 30, 2006.

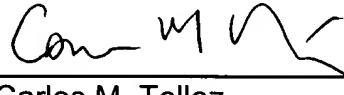
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1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting  
documentation are attached (5 pages). 01 FC:1402 500.00 0P

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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